[23 Nov 1922?]

HOGARTH HOUSE
PARADISE ROAD
RICHMOND
SURREY
Telephone : Richmond 496

Thursday.

Dearest,

I have made so bold as to ask Roger to meet us & you at 46 Gordon Square on Saturday next at 6. p.m. If this is utterly abhorrent to you, say so beforehand

The thing is that Hogarth has made us rather a tempting proposal about the Press; but it is essential to get Roger & you to give us your opinion about it, as it would depend a good deal upon how our contributors – especially the artists, whether we ought to reject or accept.

I've asked Morgan for Sunday.

V/B.

I owe you 5/. I was rather ashamed of myself as usual for chivvying you out of your pictures at 5/. when they are probably worth £5. 5. 5.

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Monks House.
Wednesday.

How is a sketch for Punch & Judy.
We will want a good deal of alteration.
However I think you & Duncan had better
see what can be done with it.

I have made some of the characters
appear in front of the house — but
perhaps this can't be managed. It takes about
10 minutes to read aloud.

This very dismal here today, & what that we had
our second turkey. did I tell you we bought 2,
the size of young chickens? What
happened to you? Waits & carols & Mistletoe?
were you a success? Did Angelica behave?

I'm involved once more in awful doings with
poor Tom. I believe we are lending him
£50 for Christmas: but I expect he will
repent it.

We come back on Monday.
Possibly I might look in to tea on
Monday. I
will if I can.

V W.

Saturday

Dearest

Here is a copy for you – perhaps
you. Duncan could use the same one? –
Could we arrange something with
the Stephens on Tuesday night?
Leonard is dining with Maynard. –
I could either dine with you or with
them; & read it to Adrian –
Perhaps you'd be bored, so I'd better go
to them.

Ring me up & say which.
I'm waiting to demand to inspect his
Coming here, & Lydia has her copy,
So the thing is now in foot. I can get them
Letters typed.

V.B.

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HOGARTH HOUSE, PARADISE ROAD, RICHMOND, SURREY.
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Monday

Dearest,

Infinitely though I should like to have your picture, I feel compunctions at taking it. Its too much — you must lend it to me & I will have it back for a show. I think it's one of the loveliest — I had meant to buy it, but I thought you would certainly tear up the Cheque. So let this be arranged — I'm a pauper at this moment for owning pictures. Especially yours.

What a mercy Sophie is with you!

Please give her my love, & say that I am greatly relieved to think she is once more in control of the family. I feel much more respectable myself.

VB.

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Hogarth Monday.

I'm sorry I couldn't write yesterday.
The facts about the paper seem to be as follows:
one ream of paper costs 8/- From this you could make 1000 covers of the size of the stencils you have.

Or ~~you could~~ for 5/ you could get 500 covers of that size.

We want 300 covers for Read (or the size I gave you.)

500 covers for Eliot (size not yet settled).

We would commission you to do us 300 for Read; 500 for Eliot, at one penny each cover. (Eliot would be smaller than Read).

We have chosen a cheap paper, & I'm not sure that it will be suitable. I could bring you up samples to look at; but the difference in price is not very great. We should have to order through the Press in order to get

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wholesale prices.

I dont know whether you'll think this worth your while.

I wanta like to come & put the colours on under your direction, as I said.

What did you think of the marbling colours ?.

Wanta the form of Frantz Beck - give me an estimate for making a design for a simple wall paper to be stencilled ?— something I could carry out myself.

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